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FOR AMBASSADOR SAYRE - ARA/ECA

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SUBJ: AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S ARRIVAL AND SCHEDULE (PART I)

REF: BRASILIA 4027

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE ARRIVAL SCENARIO FOR AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE AND SUGGESTED SCHEDULES FOR THEIR FIRST FIVE DAYS IN BRAZIL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ARA/ECA'S ADVICE CONCERNING ANY CHANGES AMBASSADOR SAYRE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IN THIS SUGGESTED PROGRAM.

2. ARRIVAL SCENARIO: AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE WILL BE GREETED BY PLANESIDE BY CHARGE AND MRS JOHNSON WHO WILL BE WELCOME THE SAYRES TO BRASILIA. THE JOHNSONS WILL ESCORT THE SAYRES INTO THE TERMINALS VIP LOUNGE. (GSO PERSONNEL WILL BE STANDING BY TO TAKE HAND LUGGAGE, BAGGAGE CHECKS AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. DEPENDING UPON WHERE THE AIRCRAFT IS PARKED, THE PARTY WILL EITHER WALK OR PROCEED BY KOMBI TO THE TERMINAL).

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IN THE LOUNGE, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE WILL BE INTRODUCED TO MINISTER JOAO AUGUSTO DE MEDICIS, INTRODUTOR DIPLOMatico OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. MEDICIS WILL FORMALLY WELCOME AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE AND ADVISE THE AMBASSADOR OF THE DATE OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO CALL UPON THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTER JOAO CARLOS PESSOA FRAGOSO, TO PRESENT COPIES OF HIS CREDENTIALS. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE WILL THEN BE INTRODUCED BY CHARGE

JOHNSON TO THE COUNSELORS OF EMBASSY, AGENCY HEADS AND THEIR WIVES IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: ECON/COMM COUNSELOR CLAUS W. RUSER, POLITICAL COUNSELOR ALFONSO ARENALES, ADMIN COUNSELOR AND MRS. SAMUEL E. LUPO, DEFENSE AND NAVAL ATTACHE CAPTAIN AND MRS. RAMON ALVARADO, AIR FORCE ATTACHE COLONEL AND MRS JOHN H. BILLINGS, ARMY ATTACHE LT. COLONEL AND MRS JOSEPH O DE AMUSATEGUI, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AND MRS. LEON G. MEARS, FINANCIAL ATTACHE AND MRS CARL LOHMANN, ACTING PAO AND MRS ROBERT D. CROSS, CHIEF OF PROGRAM STUDIES AND MRS. STEWART D. BURTON, AID OAFFAIRS OFFICER AND MRS. FRANK R. CAMPBELL, AND PRESS ATTACHE JOHN DE WITT.

3. THE AMBASSADOR WILL THEN BE INTRODUCED TO THE PRESS BY ATTACHE JOHN DE WITT. THE AMBASSADOR WILL MAKE HIS STATEMENT (REFTEL) TO THE PRESS WHO WILL HAVE BEEN PRESENT IN THE ROOM PHOTOGRAPHING AND OBSERVING HIS ARRIVAL AND THE EARLIER INTRODUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE STATEMENT, AND WITHOUT REPLYING TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE, IF THEY SO WISH, MAY LINGER FOR A FEW MINUTES IN THE VIP LOUNGE WHERE CAFEZINHOS WOULD BE SERVED. CHARGE AND MRS. JOHNSON THEN WILL ESCORT THE SAYRES THROUGH THE TERMINAL TO THEIR CAR AND ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE RESIDENCE.

4. COMMENT: TWO SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY. THE COUNSELOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MRS. ROBERT H. GOECKERMANN WILL STILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES;
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THE GOECKERMANNNS ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO BRASILIA MAY 30. THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AND MRS. JACK M.SMITHN STATIONED IN SAO PAULO, ALSO WOULD NOT ATTEND, IN CONFORMANCE WITH AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S PREFERENCE THAT OFFICERS REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS. FINALLY, MISSION IS CURRENTLY WITHOUT A PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR: THE ACTING DIRECTOR IS STATIONED IN RECIFE.

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5. SCHEDULE FOR MAY 29

0630 - AMBASSADOR AND MRS SAYRE ARE MET BY CONSUL GENERAL
AND MRS. DEXTER IN RIO

0830 - AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE DEPART FOR BRASILIA

1000 - ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA

1020 - AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SYARE DEPART AIRPORT FOR RESIDENCE,
ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE AND MRS JOHNSON

1030 - ARRIVAL AT RESIDENCE, CHARGE AND MRS. JOHNSON TAKE THEIR
LEAVE

1530 - CHARGE AND MRS. JOHNSON ARRIVE FOR COFFEE AT RESIDENCE

1600 - TOUR OF CITY ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE AND MRS JOHNSON

1730 - RETURN TO RESIDENCE

6. SCHEDULE FOR MAY 30

(SEE PARA 10 FOR MRS. SAYRE'S SEPARATE PROGRAM.)

0830 - AMBASSADOR AND MRS SAYRE DEPART RESIDENCE FOR
EMBASSY

0850 - AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE ARRIVE AT CHANCERY, WILL
BE MET AT STEPS BY CHARGE AND MRS. JOHNSON AND ESCORTED
TO AMBASSADOR'S SUITE.

0900 - AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SAYRE GREET EMBASSY STAFF

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0930 - TOUR OF EMBASSY

1000 - TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONAL MATTERS

1100 - DISCUSSION SESSION IN PREPARATION FOR METTING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER

1230 - LUNCH - FREE

P.M. TIME NOT YET SCHEDULED - AMBASSADOR SAYRE CALLS FIRST
ON THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTER PESSOA FRAGOSO AND PRESENTS
COPIES OF HIS CREDENTIALS. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, AMBASSADOR
SAYRE CALLS ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR ANTONIO
FRANCISCO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA.

2000 - DINNER HOSTED BY CHARGE AND MRS. JOHNSON FOR AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. SAYRE TO MEET EMBASSY COUNSELORS AND AGENCY HEADS
AND THEIR WIVES.

7. SCHEDULE FOR MAY 31:

DAY TO BEGIN WITH GSO REVIEW OF AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

REQUIREMENTS, FOLLOWED BY SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS, INCLUDING REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION CEREMONY. AS TIME PERMITS, AMBASSADOR SAYRE WOULD BEGIN VISITS TO SECTIONS OF THE EMBASSY FOR BRIEFINGS/DISCUSSIONS WITH SECTION CHIEFS.

8. SHCEULE FOR JUNE 1:

AM - AMBASSADOR SAYRE PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS (TO BE CONFIRMED).
PM - ASSUMING AMBASSADOR SAYRE HAS PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS HE MAY WISH TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE MINISTER OF THE NAVY IN HONOR OF CNO ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY. ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY WILL CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR AFTER THE LUNCHEON.

9. SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2.

1000 - AMBASSADOR SAYRE CHAIRS THE MISSION'S WEEKLY STAFF MEETING, NORMALLY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY MORNING AT 1000 AM.
PM - AMBASSADOR BEGINS CALLS ON CABINET OFFICERS.
(APPOINTMENTS TO BE ARRANGED BY OFFICE OF PROTOCOL AND EMBASSY.)
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CALL BY VISITING CHAIRMEN OF WESTERN BANK COROPORATION AND UNITED CALIFORNAI BANK OFFICIALS (NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE;
DCM WILL RECEIVE, IF AMBASSADOR PREFERS.)

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10. MRS. SAYRE'S SCHEDULE: MRS. JOHNSON WILL ASCERTAIN MRS. SAYRE'S SCHEDULING PREFERENCES UPON MRS. SAYRE'S ARRIVAL. MRS. SAYRE WILL MEET THE WIVES OF SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS AT THE AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND AT THE JOHNSON'S DINNER MAY 30. MRS. SAYRE WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO AN AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON IN EARLY JUNE. OTHER EVENTS FOR MRS. SAYRE TO MEET THE WIVES OF THE MISSION WILL BE ARRANGED AFTER MRS. SAYRE'S ARRIVAL.

MRS. JOHNSON WILL ALSO CONSULT AND BRIEF MRS. SAYRE ON EMBASSY AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, SHOPPING FACILITIES, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY, DIPLOMATIC PRACTICES IN BRASILIA, AND RELATIONS WITH THE BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY. AS MRS. SAYRE DESIRES, EMBASSY WIVES AND SOCIAL SECRETARY, MRS. FRIDA MAUGER, WILL ASSIST HER IN FAMILIARIZING HERSELF WITH BRASILIA, SHOPPING IN INFORMALLY MEETING OTHER WIVES OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN BRASILIA.

11. COMMENT: IF PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS SHOULD SLIP TO WEEK OF JUNE 4, APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE IN THE SCHEDULE. THE MISSIONS STAFF MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT THE REGULAR TIME ON THURSDAY AT 10 AM. A DIPLOMATIC NOTE, TO BE PROVIDED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY UPON AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S ARRIVAL, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS IN PREPARATION.

12. PART II OF THIS MESSAGE WILL SUGGEST A SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S SECOND THROUGH SIXTH WEEK. JOHNSON

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